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July 6, 2016

Tracie Lindeman  
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RE: STATE OF NEVADA vs. JASON LOFTHOUSE

**S.C. CASE: 70587**

D.C. CASE: C-15-307937-1

Dear Ms. Lindeman:

In response to the e-mail dated July 6, 2016, enclosed is a copy of the District Court minute order from the June 9, 2016 and June 14, 2016 hearings in which Public Defender's Office was appointed as counsel in the above referenced case. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 671-0512.

Sincerely,  
STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Ungermann", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk

**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA****Felony/Gross Misdemeanor****COURT MINUTES****June 09, 2016**

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C-15-307937-1      State of Nevada  
                                 vs  
                                 Jason Lofthouse

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**June 09, 2016      9:00 AM      Jason Margolis' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel  
of Record and for an Order Appointing the  
Office of the Public Defender**

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 10D**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner**RECORDER:****REPORTER:** Amber Riggio**PARTIES**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Margolis, Jason	Attorney for Defendant
	Nones, Rafael	Attorney for the Public Defender's Office
	State of Nevada	Plaintiff
	Sweetin, James R	Attorney for Plaintiff

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Mr. Margolis advised he has the Notice of Appeal ready to file, however, he does not want to go forward as he was local counsel only and requested the Public Defender's Office be appointed. Mr. Nones advised it is his understanding that the Public Defender's Office does not accept cases on appeal. Statements by Mr. Margolis including that he feels it is unfair if he has to file the appeal. Following colloquy, COURT ORDERED, matter CONTINUED and Mr. Nones will check with his Appellate Division as to the appointment.

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... CONTINUED 6/14/16 8:30 AM

CLERK'S NOTE: An e-mail was received from Mr. Nones that indicated the Public Defender can accept the appointment. ls

**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**Felony/Gross Misdemeanor**

**COURT MINUTES**

**June 14, 2016**

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C-15-307937-1      State of Nevada  
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**June 14, 2016      8:30 AM      Dmitry Gurovich, Esq. and Jason R. Margolis'**  
**Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record and**  
**for an Order Appointing the Office of the Public**  
**Defender**

**HEARD BY:** Johnson, Eric

**COURTROOM:** RJC Courtroom 10D

**COURT CLERK:** Linda Skinner

**RECORDER:**

**REPORTER:** Amber Riggio

**PARTIES**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Lexis, Chad N.	Attorney for Plaintiff
	Margolis, Jason	Previous Attorney for Defendant
	Public Defender	
	State of Nevada	Plaintiff
	Wilfong, Michael H.	New Attorney for Defendant

**JOURNAL ENTRIES**

Mr. Margolis advised he filed the fast appeal and would request to withdraw as counsel. Mr. Wilfong advised the rules have changed and the Public Defender's Office can now accept appeals. COURT ORDERED, Motion is GRANTED, Mr. Margolis is WITHDRAWN as counsel and the Public Defender's Office is APPOINTED.

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